

# SONIC

## THE COMIC

**TWANG!**

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**EXPERIENCE!**

**CUPID** ZONE!

**AMY** PIN-UP!

**BEAVIS &  
BUTT-HEAD**  
B ZONE!

PLUS ...

**KNUCKLES!**

**DECAP ATTACK!**

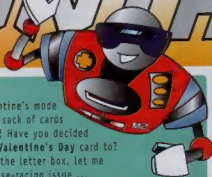
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FORTNIGHTLY

# CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

I'm programmed into Valentine's mode and can only assume that my sack of cards has been delayed in the post! Have you decided who to send the **Free Sonic Valentine's Day** card to? Anyway, to take my mind off the letter box, let me introduce this fortnight's pulse-racing issue...

Will it be love at first sight in **Return of Chaotix** where Sonic faces his former self? Chuck's feeling romantic in **Decap Attack's** **Bride of Chuck D Head**. Johnny Lightfoot has a date with Brutus' Badnik army in **Sonic's World**, and Knuckles finds himself in a dangerous liaison in **The Graveyard**!

There's plenty of your artwork to admire in the **Cupid Zone**, plus there's an exclusive **Amy Pin-up** in the centre pages. If you find STC too mushy this issue, you can always "gross out" with two cult cartoon stars in the **Beavis and Butt-Head Q Zone**.

See you in a fortnight for the hottest on the video game scene.

*MEGADROID*

## WORTH A SNITCH!



Question - what's seventy-two and whiffs of Sonic's Power Sneakers? Answer - the next issue! Boomers, brace yourselves for issue 72 which captures the aroma of cheese in an exclusive **Free Sonic Scratch and Sniff Sticker!**

Plus, for those Boomers who demanded more Sonic strips, issue 72 also brings a dose of the heroic hedgehog, so hot-foot it down to your newsagents and reserve your copy now!

SEGA

CHARTS  
GALLUP



↑ up/down RE/NEW entry ● non mover

### MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● FIFA SOCCER '96
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- 7 ↓ THE LION KING
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- 9 RE DESERT STRIKE
- 10 ↓ ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION

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- 1 ● STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
- 2 ↓ THE LION KING
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- 5 ↑ SONIC DRIFT RACING
- 6 ↑ CJ'S ELEPHANT ANTICS
- 7 RE REN AND STIMPY
- 8 ↓ DROPZONE
- 9 NEW MICRO MACHINES 2
- 10 RE COSMIC SPACEHEAD

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SONIC WASN'T ALWAYS BLUE. IN THE DAYS BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HE LOOKED LIKE THIS...

THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE...

HEY DOC, THESE POWER SNEAKERS ARE REAL COOL!

USING THE TIME TRAVELLING POWER OF THE OMNI-VIEWER, SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE TRAVELLED TO THE PAST.

THEIR MISSION: TO STOP THE EVIL PLANS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX.

I THINK YOU'RE CUTTER IN BLUE!

SHUT UP CHARMY!

# SONIC

## The Return of Chaotix

Part 5

Script by  
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JILL DE'VILLIE

# KA-BOOM!

WH...WHAT WAS THAT?

OH, JUST THE KINETIC GYRATOSCOPE EXPLODING. VECTOR, PROFESSOR KINTOBOR WAS USING IT TO MEASURE MY SPEED.

"SOMEHOW THAT EXPLOSION  
CHANGED ME!"

SONIC!

TAKE IT EASY,  
DOC. I'M OK! IN FACT,  
I'VE NEVER FELT  
BETTER!

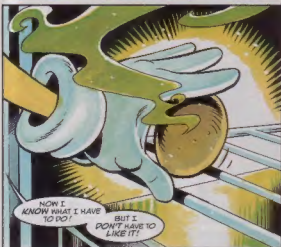
NOW WHAT?

I... I'M NOT  
SURE, ESPIO... THIS  
EGG I TOOK FROM THE  
METALLIX WE DESTROYED  
EARLIER... IT MUST BE  
IMPORTANT...

OH... NO... IT  
CAN'T BE...

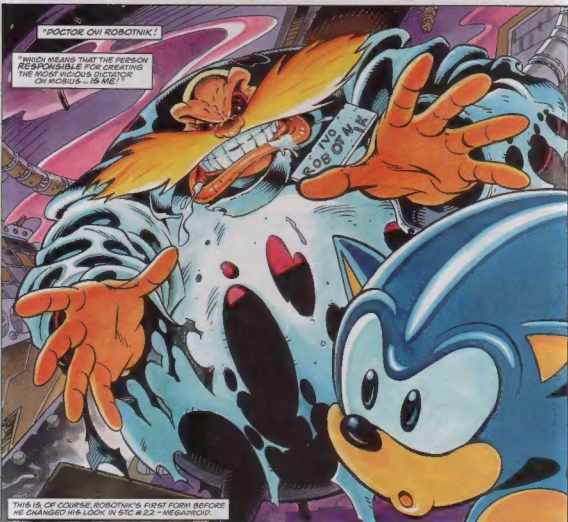
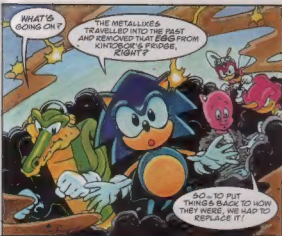
SONIC?

I'VE FINALLY  
FIGURED IT OUT! I KNOW  
HOW THE METALLIXES  
CHANGED THE  
PAST!









LET'S GET OUT  
OF HERE, PORKER. THIS  
IS THE WORST DAY  
OF MY LIFE!

BUT SONIC, YOU  
HAD NO CHOICE! SOMEHOW,  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS THE KEY TO  
BEATING THE BROTHERHOOD  
OF METALLIK!

I HOPE YOU'RE  
RIGHT, BUDDY.

THAT MUST  
BE IT... OTHERWISE  
WHY DID THEY GO TO THE  
TROUBLE OF TRYING  
TO DESTROY  
HIM?

THERE'S ONLY  
ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.  
OMNI, TAKE US  
HOME!

YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
ANY OF THIS,  
CHARMY?

I HAVEN'T  
REALLY BEEN PAYING  
ATTENTION... SILLY  
OLD ME!

THE OMNI-VIEWER MURTL'S DOWN  
TIME LINES TO THE PRESENT.

LET'S TAKE A  
LOOK AT PLANET MOOBILS  
FROM A SAFE DISTANCE...  
JUST IN CASE!

NO TRACE  
OF THE METALLIKS  
ANYWHERE ON THE  
PLANET... SONIC, YOU'RE  
A GENIUS! BUT IT STILL  
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN  
CONTROL OF THE  
MIRACLE PLANET.

OK OMNI, YOU  
KNOW WHERE WE GO  
TO NEXT!



CITADEL ROBOTNIK, ONCE AGAIN  
THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S  
EVIL EMPIRE ON PLANET MOBIUS.

I DON'T WANT  
EXCUSES!



NO NEED  
TO SEND A  
SEARCH PARTY  
TO FIND ME  
WALRUS-  
FACE!

FIND THAT  
HEDGEHOG OR  
YOU'LL PAY  
DEARLY!

WHY...  
Y-YES, GREAT  
ONE!

SONIC...

YOU AND I  
HAVE SOME UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS TO TAKE  
CARE OF!

GOLLY,  
SONIC'S REALLY  
CROSS THIS  
TIME!

NEXT ISSUE: THE RECKONING!

# CUPID ZONE!

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# Decap Attack

THE BRIDE  
OF  
CHUCK D. HEAD

COMPLETE  
STORY

Script & Art: NIGEL A. TCHING

Lettering: TOM FRAME

WASTLE FRANK N STEIN

OTHER WORDS: IGOR AND  
CHUCK ARE TRYING TO  
KILL ME.



OKAY, OKAY!  
TAKE THE LAST  
TEA BAG!

OH, DON'T  
REALLY CARE ABOUT  
THAT - I JUST  
WANTED AN EXCUSE  
TO DO

THIS!

CHOPP!



RATS! IF  
YOU'D BEEN A  
SPLIT SECOND  
SLOWER

Y'KNOW, IGOR  
SOMETIMES  
THINK YOU REALLY  
WANT TO HURT  
ME.

QUIT DER FOOLINK  
AROUND BOYS  
- HAF SOMETHINK  
TO SHOW YOU 'N  
DER LAB!

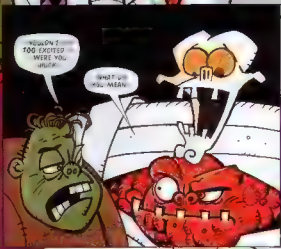




FIRST  
FRANK N STEIN  
CREATED CHUCK O HEAD  
UNT NOW I HAD  
CREATED FOR HIM  
A N BRIDE!

HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY  
CRUCK!

OR JUST  
WHAT ALWAYS  
WANTED!



YOU DON'T  
TOO EXCITED  
WERE YOU  
MURDER!

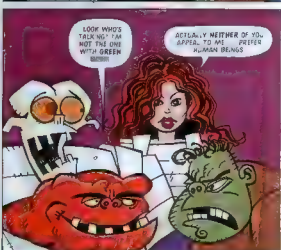
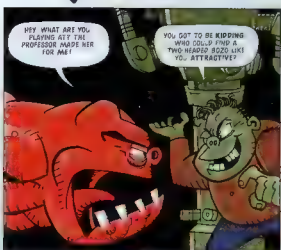
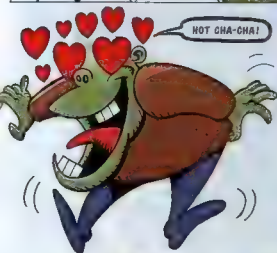
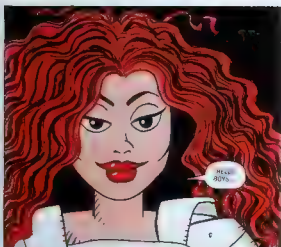
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YOU MEAN!

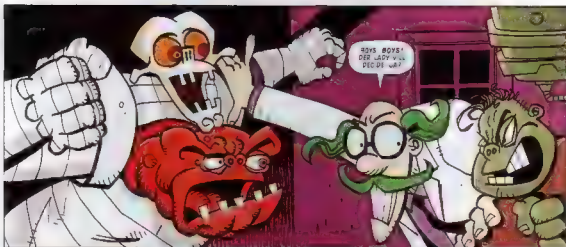


THE LAST PERSON  
FRANK N STEIN MADE  
WAS YOU HAVE YOU  
LOOKED IN A MIRROR  
RECENTLY?

NNNN  
YOU MAY HAVE  
A POINT







BOYS BOYS!  
DER LADY WILL  
DECIDE WHO?



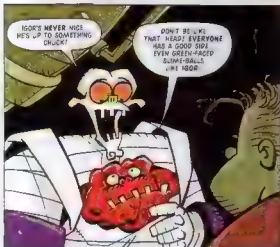
JA JA DAT VOS DER VOM!

OF COURSE I LOVE YOU  
FOR YOUR MIND DAPHNE!



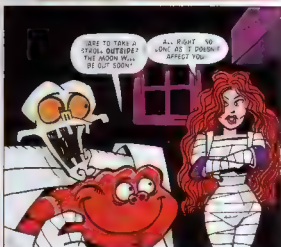
NOW YOU  
VE THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT  
CHUCKS  
RIGHT?

THESE TWO  
WERE MADE  
FOR EACH  
OTHER



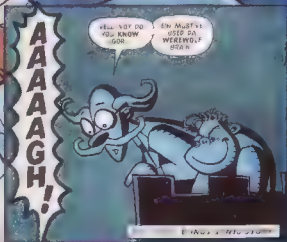
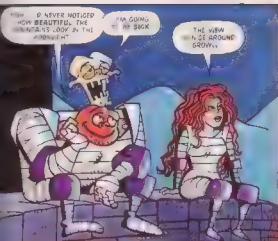
IGOR'S NEVER NICE  
HE'S UP TO SOMETHING  
CHUCK!

DON'T BE LIKE  
THAT HEAD! EVERYONE  
HAS A GOOD SIDE  
EVEN GREEN-FACED  
SUNGE-BALLS  
LIKE IGOR



ARE TO TAKE A  
STROLL OUTSIDE?  
THE MOON WILL  
BE OUT SOON!

ALL RIGHT, SO  
LONG AS I DON'T  
AFFECT YOU!



# KNUCKLES

## Graveyard



KNUCKLES HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD. THE GHOSTS OF AN ENTIRE SPECIES THAT ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

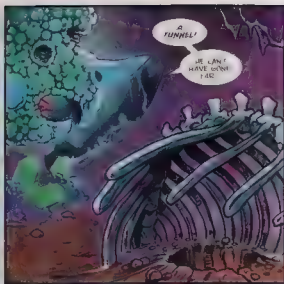
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE!  
IN PEOPLE DON'T MEAN  
TO PUT AN END TO YOUR SPECIES

YOU  
LIE, ECHIDNA!  
NOW YOU PAY FOR  
YOUR PEOPLE'S  
CRIMES!

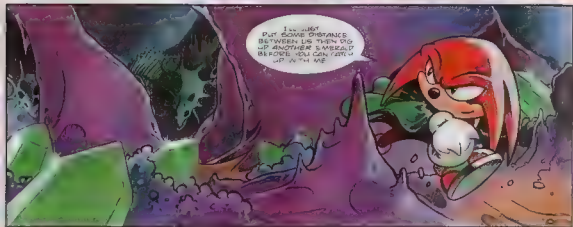
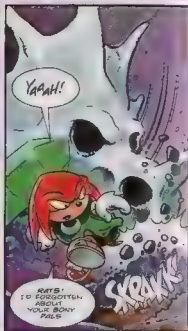
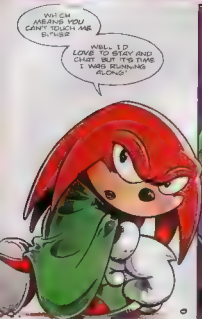
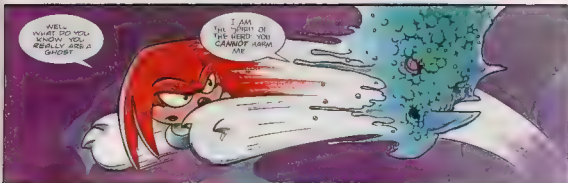
WHAT? ?  
THE BONES ARE  
MOVING! THEY'LL  
CRUSH ME!

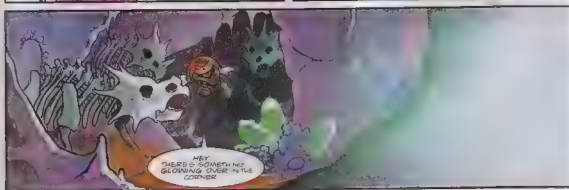
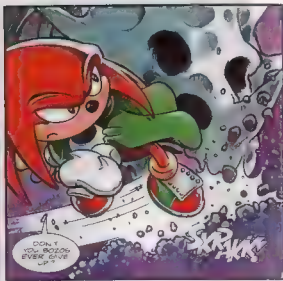
THE  
ROW EMERALDS  
NEED ARE JUST A  
FEW FEET  
AWAY

LOOKS LIKE  
I'LL NEVER REPLACE  
THE DESTROYED  
MASTER EMERALD  
NOW





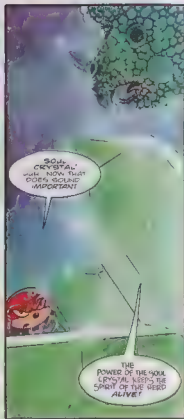






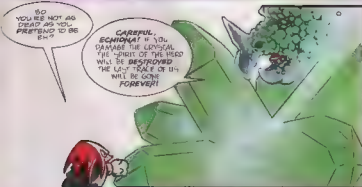
BOY  
THAT'S SOME  
CRYSTAL

NO!  
STAY AWAY FROM  
THE SOUL  
CRYSTAL!



SOUL  
CRYSTAL  
...NOW THAT  
DOES SOUND  
IMPORTANT!

THE  
POWER OF THE SOUL  
CRYSTAL KEEPS THE  
SPIRIT OF THE DEAD  
ALIVE!



SO  
YOU'RE NOT AS  
DEAD AS YOU  
PRETEND TO BE  
EH?

CAREFUL,  
ECHIDNA! IF YOU  
DAMAGE THE CRYSTAL  
THE SPIRIT OF THE DEAD  
WILL BE DESTROYED  
THE LAST TRACE OF US  
WILL BE GONE  
FOREVER!



SO IF  
I SMASH THE CRYSTAL  
BEFORE YOU CAN STOP ME  
I WIN

OR  
IF YOUR SKELETONS  
GET TO ME FIRST, I  
LOSE!



WELL  
CREEP DO  
YOU FEEL  
LUCKY?

# Q

# ZONE

**Q IS FOR QUESTION.**

**Q IS FOR QUERY.**

**Q IS FOR QUANDARY.**

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## BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD

WARNING: THIS GAME IS NOT  
SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS



### SPECIAL Part 1



If this game has caused some of you Boomers to shout "It's rocks" instead of "It's Rocks" - then STC's hints and tips will ensure the dim-witted duo get to see *Mad* from start to finish.

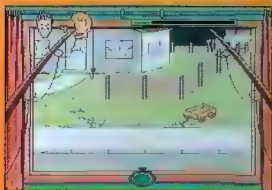
### GENERAL GAMEPLAY

- 1) Remember to return each piece of the GWAR ticket to the GWAR poster in B & B's bedroom. Then write down the password for that level.
- 2) Collect items that will help you complete each level, and store it in the bedroom.
- 3) Master destroying enemies with your weapons as this will give you a chance to stock up on food for energy. (A handy pea shooter is located at the back of the dumpster on the far right hand side at Burger World. Butt-Head can also grab a bat from the toy store in the Mall.).
- 4) Always eat any food you can search out.

### BURGER WORLD

In the dumpster on the far side of Burger World is a dead rat. Pick it up. Go to the employee's entrance and enter the code 28884323 to get in. Once inside the kitchen, drop the rat and some chips in the deep fryer (don't try this at home - Ed-hume!). When cooked, give the 'meal' to the customer who is out front. He'll eat it and vomit (nice.).

Now go to the front of Burger World and go inside to collect the ticket piece that's in the pool of sick. Grab the headset before you leave. Note: There are various bits of food dotted around this store.



## TURBO MALL 2DOU

To complete the game you need money and three things will enable you to get it; the Duck is worth 50 cents, Binoculars are worth \$1.90, and the Headset's worth \$2.80. You'll be paid when you trade these items in at the second floor Pawn shop.

At the Mall, go to the Pet Store and buy the snake. Get it wrapped and steal the key on top of the cash register. Use the key to open the bird cage and take the ticket piece inside.

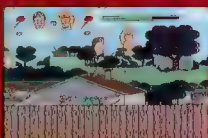
Now go to the Army recruiting station and give the snake to the Sergeant. In the ensuing chaos take the document on his desk. Under it is another ticket piece.

Next, take the bomb on the bookshelf and go to the Auto parts store and get the oil samples. Next stop is



the laundry where you'll need a coin and a bar of soap stolen from the bathroom to stop the machine. Go to the last washing machine, put the coin in to spin the load without it squishing other clothes in the old icy

oil was  
go and  
all your  
box get  
the tick  
piece  
from the  
machine



NEXT ISSUE: CAN YOU STOMACH BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD PART 22



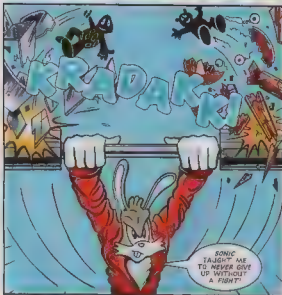
HAVING USED THE MIND  
SCANNER ON GRIMER EYE,  
ROBOT COMMANDER BRUTUS  
HAS BUILT HIS OWN ARMY  
OF BADNIKS, AND LAUNCHES  
THEM INTO AN ATTACK ON  
JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT.

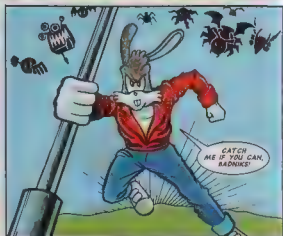
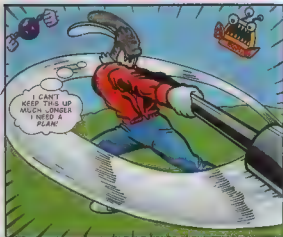
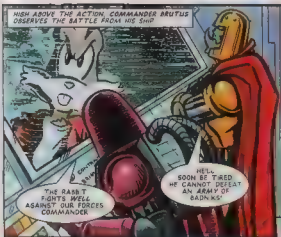
SURRENDER  
OJTLAYN YOU'RE  
OUTNUMBERED.

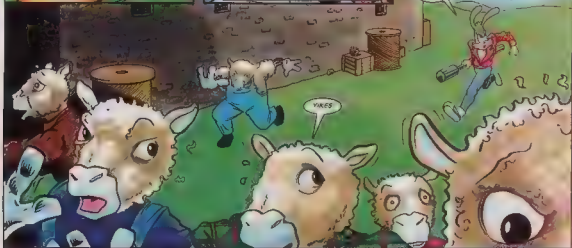
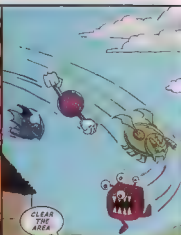
YOU'RE  
TELLING  
ME.

SONIC'S WORLD  
**Brute  
Force**

Script: LEO STINGER Art: CARL KLIM  
Coloring: RONDIE COX Lettering: STEVE PETER











NEXT ISSUE: THE CONCLUSION!





# SPEED LINES

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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



Stephen Greig, Mitcham, Surrey.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

## SPLITTING HAIRS!

Dear Megadroid,

I noticed back in issue 64's Knuckles and Tails: The Revenge of Trogg, that Morain had grown an extra tail on the first page! What happened?

James Richards, Hastings, East Sussex.

MD Owner.

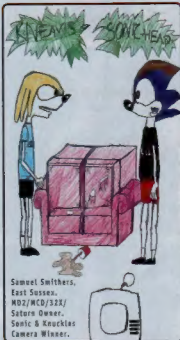
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It's obvious, James ... artist-hume Nigel

Kitching (and all round clever clogs) must have

been affected by the strange distortions you find close to dimensional bridges (phew!)



Samuel Smithers,  
East Sussex.  
MD2/WCD/32X/  
Saturn Owner.  
Sonic & Knuckles  
Camera Winner.

**EVERYTHING PRINTED  
IN SPEEDLINES WINS A  
SENSATIONAL  
SEGA SONIC &  
KNUCKLES DISPOSABLE  
CAMERA,  
COMPLETE WITH 27  
FULL-COLOUR FUJI  
EXPOSURES.**



## HEDGEHOG'S PRIDE!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like you to tell Sonic from me that there's more to life than pride! It's obvious that Sonic likes Amy, so why doesn't he just admit?

Jennifer Dean, Manchester.

MCD, MD & MS Owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Are you suggesting then Jen, that the coolest hedgehog can't cope with getting hot under the sneakers?

## MONSTROUSLY GOOD!

Dear Megadroid,

I just had to write in to tell you that in my opinion Decap Attack is the best story in STC.

Dean Biddiscombe, Bridgewater, Somerset.

MD Owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Don't tell me Dean, you found it so funny you laughed your head off!



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# NEXT ISSUE

## IN GLORIOUS SMELLOVISION!

# FREE!

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